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Re:

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Application No. 10/550,580; § 371 Date: September 23, 2005

HIV-Peptide-Carrier-Conjugates For:

Inventors: BACHMANN et al. Our Ref: 1700.0610001/BJD/WBC

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1) PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for \$305.00 to cover: two month(s) extension of time for \$230; and 3 extra claim fee for \$75.00;
- 2) Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
- 3) Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
- 4) Declaration of Martin F. Bachmann Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132;
- 5) Declaration of Martin F. Bachmann, Alain Tissot and Edwin Meijerink Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132; and
- 6) One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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